

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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S E C R E T LONDON 04909

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, YS  
SUBJECT: US-PDRY RELATIONS

REFERENCE: STATE 60408

1. EMBOFF INFORMED LUCAS, HEAD OF FCO MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT, OF US POLICY POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AS GIVEN IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL. EMBOFF REQUESTED LUCAS TO KEEP THIS INFO IN US-UK CHANNELS.
2. LUCAS'S DEPUTY, DAY, TOLD EMBOFF THAT FCO PLANS TO MAKE ITS FIRST TEST OF EARNESTNESS OF PDRY'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH WEST BY SENDING A SMALL BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO ADEN IN ABOUT A MONTH WHEN THE REGULAR BRITISH CHARGE RETURNS FROM HOME LEAVE.

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